

Carolyn & Job Dowding  
Grandma Hoffmann's parents  
(Louise) Evangeline's  
mother -



Story goes that  
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Job Dowding's Diary's From 1884-1900.

January 14, 1884-My father and mother was married 44 years ago today.  
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Perry Tinkham preached.  
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Mr. Sherman preached.  
January 15, 1885-Paid Willis Bailey \$10.00 for boarding Mrs. Burlingame.  
January 19, 1885-Forty one years ago today I was born in Kington  
Magna, Dorsetshire, England.  
March 28, 1885-Fanny Francis Dowding was born in Kington Magna,  
England in the year of 1819.28th of March she is my mother.  
March 31, 1885- I paid Willis Bailey \$7.75 for keeping Mrs. Burlingame.  
Paid up to date.  
September 17, 1885- Mother died today at 11' o'clock aged 86 years.  
September 20, 1885-Mother burried today Mr. Beecher preached.  
November 17, 1885-Francis J.Dowding is three years old today.  
December 4, 1885-Mrs. Shawl died last night. (This would be Dora  
Edinger's mother's brother' s wife.)  
March 1, 1887-Henry is 18 years old today.  
March 19, 1887-Nineteen years ago wife and me was married by Mr.  
Baker at South Onondaga.  
March 7, 1887- Henry has the mumps.  
March 25, 1887- Mate has the mumps.  
March 26, 1887-Lena has the mumps.  
April 15, 1887-Moved the backhouse.  
May 1887-Moving barn and working on barn different days.  
July 14, 1887-Louise is nine years old today.  
September 15, 1887-Henry and me was thrashing for Beaks and Pius.  
September 22, 1887- Henry paid school tax \$1.69  
February 5, 1888- Betsey Munsons funeral.  
February 20, 1888-Spliced the bell rope.  
February 21, 1888-Went to Town Meeting voted for James Henderson.  
I was elected Observer of the Poor by 20 majority.  
February 22, 1888- Mate gone to Gradleville with the Beaks.  
March 14, 1888- Paid my school tax it was \$3.16  
May 10, 1888- Hattie is 12 years old today.  
June 6, 1888- Paid Jennie Burt 75cts for making Lenas dress.  
April 7, 1888-Went to William Bardwells funeral. (I believe he is  
a brother to Irv.Bardwell.) *It may be Irv. Bardwell father not sure.*  
August 27, 1888- Mate to the Valley to school.  
September 26, 1888- Father Van Antwerp died today 79 years.  
November 24, Lena went to grandmas.  
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February 10, 1889-Went to funeral of Lizzie Frisbie.  
May 12, 1889- George is 16 years old today. Henry and Mate went  
to Valley. George and Lena went to church,  
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November 7, 1889- Lena is fifteen today.  
January 4, 1892- Took Lena to school.  
July 19, 1892- Went to Tully after lumber for the church. ~~July 26, 18~~  
July 26, 1892-Working on the church in the morning.  
August 24, 1892- Working on church cellar.  
August 24, 1892- Sim Poples barn burned today.  
September 19, 1892- Henrys girl born today.  
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February 20, 1900- Louise and Bill were married tonight.

February 28, 1900- Went to Cass after Louise carpet.  
March 2, 1900- Francis took a load of goods for Louise.  
March 12, 1900- Florence starts for school.  
March 29, 1900- Went to Mick Learys auction.  
April 24, 1900- Paid Dr. Gregg \$7.50 for Francis and Fannie.  
June 14, 1900- Went to Mrs. Monks funeral.- *There was*  
June 20, 1900- Went to see Louise at Preble. *Theresa Hoffman teaching school.*  
August 29, 1900- Went to State Fair with Fred King paid 50 cents.  
November 29, 1900- Went to church Willis Bailey preached.

Henry Dowding  
Victor, Ontario,  
N.Y.  
January 1, 1865

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January 9, 1865- Go down to Depot after Emeline.  
January 10, 1865- Carry Miss Dyer to Killers Corners.  
January 13, 1865- Go down to the village go to Nitsford (?).  
February 7, 1865- Go to Syracuse got stuck in a Union Bank in Camillus (?).  
February 8, 1865- Reach Otisco.  
February 13, 1865- Go down to school under the hill. Had a gay old time.  
February 14, 1865- Start for Victor.  
March 2, 1865- Strip Tabacco.  
March 6, 1865- Go to Rochester after load of goods for Mr. ----?  
March 7, 1865- Go to Rochester.  
March 8, 1865- Come back from Rochester.  
March 9, 1865- Strip tabacco.  
March 16, 1865- Take down tabacco.  
February 24, 1865- Came from East Bloomfield.  
March 25, 1865- Weigh 131½ lbs.  
March 26, 1865- Go up to Locks.  
April 25, 1865- Go over to Bloomfield.  
May 1, 1865- Job go to Buffalo.  
June 23, 1865- Bought suit of cloths \$10.00  
July 11, 1865- Aged 18 years.  
July 24, 1865- W.H. Van----?. He wants me to go to New York with him.  
August 3, 1865- I am----? of my negligence and shall try to keep things straight here after H. Dowding.  
September 7, 1865- Expect to start tomorrow morning for New York.  
September 8, 1865- Preparing to start for city.  
September 9, 1865- Saturday start for New York.  
September 10, 1865- Find myself in the city of Utica.  
September 11, 1865- Reach New York. *See*  
September 24, 1865- Take a ramble through Central Park.  
September 27, 1865- Easy go to town for the first time.  
October 2, 1865- Riding horses about all day. One trotter the fastest I ever rode.  
October 8, 1865- Very pleasant take a <sup>B</sup> broadway Stroll go to Castle Garden in San Ageant many Curioisties.  
October 23, 1865- Rec'd letter from home.  
October 24, 1865- Rec'd letter from Job.  
October 31, 1865- Go down to Jersey City see Bill my brother.  
December 31, 1865- Start for Spencerport, Stayed in Rochester all day good-bye to the old year gone forever and forever amen Peace be with Thee.



January 17, 1893- Went to Mrs. Neumanns funeral today. (This would  
 be Ada Neumanns mother.)  
 June 29, 1893- Went to the church Dedication-Thursday.  
 August 14, 1893- Georgie my brother died in 1893-  
 November 5, 1893- Mrs. Baker died today. (Aurelia Parsons Baker.)  
 February 2, 1894- Dr. Shoudy here to see Louise.  
 February 9, 1894- Dr. came every day for Louise. Louise ant up today.  
 February 22, 1894- Paid Dr. Shoudy \$10.50 for Louise sickness.  
 June 14, 1894- Worked at the parsonage.  
 August 30, 1894- Went to Davis Grove to the farmers picnic.  
 September 8, 1894- Ma and me went to the fair.  
 August 4, 1896- Cradled the rest of the oats.  
 October 30, 1896- Went to Tully to Uncle Earl Barrows funeral.  
 November 26, 1896- Thanksgiving Freds and Henrys folks here today.  
 December 30, 1896- Went to John L ords funeral.

1898- A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
 from your Boy George.

January 1, 1898- Mrs. Haskins burried today.  
 January 12, 1898- Fred King helped me get cut logs.  
 January 14, 1898- Went after Louise in the afternoon. Her school  
 closed today.  
 January 19, 1898- Went to New York. Saw George and the East River  
 Bridge. Put up at the Putman House.  
 January 20, 1898- Went down to the Battery.  
 January 21, 1898- Went to Grants Tomb and Central Park.  
 January 22, 1898- Went to N. Bingham(?) to see Will.  
 January 23, 1898- Not felling very well went to see Fannie.  
 January 24, 1898- Came home today.  
 February 21, 1898- Louise gone to Washington.  
 March 13, 1898- Went to Delmer Moons funeral.  
 April 8, 1898- Got 3 lightd for the school house.  
 April 12, 1898- Went to Ed Gardners to see about the carpet.  
 May 10, 1898- Hatts 22 years old today.  
 May 12, 1898- George is 25 years old today.  
 June 24, 1898- Went to Ed Gardners after a carpet paid them \$6.50  
 July 14, 1898- Took Louise over to Dutch Hill. *uncle George fought in Spanish Am*  
 August 7, 1898- George sailed for Porto Rico. *war*  
 August 8, 1898- Went after Lena today.  
 August 13, 1898- Took home Lenas things today.  
 August 23, 1898- Took Ma and Florence to Lenas.  
 September 19, 1898- Went to Onondaga Valley in afternoon after a  
 load of ministers.  
 October 13, 1898- Thrashed for Willis Beak.  
 November 8, 1898- Went to election and voted for Roosevelt. *Theodore Roosevelt Governor N.Y. 1898*  
 November 20, 1898- Went to the center and got a letter from N e.  
 York and news of Georges illness.  
 December 12, 1898- Got letter from George he is better.  
 December 26, 1898- Mate was born 28 years ago today.  
 February 3, 1899- Mrs. Chancy King died today.  
 April 27, 1899- Went to Chancys Kings granddaughters funeral. (Delia Gaylon)  
 June 23, 1899- Francis drew a load of sand for Willis Beak.  
 September 15, 1899- Went to Tully after Louise.  
 December 6, 1899- Fred and Lena here today.  
 December 25, 1899- Took Louise over to Case.